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Respectfully submitted,

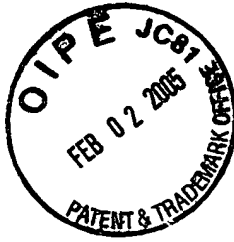
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Applicant: Kazunari YOSHIDA et al. Conf.: 2420  
Appl. No.: 09/551,871 Group: 3711  
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February 2, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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